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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2008, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the patentability of the claims of this application, for the reasons stated below: